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SUBJECT: BOYCHENKO'S REMARKS ON TOURISM TO THE TRADE
AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL

1. AMERICAN EXPRESS CHAIRMAN HOWARD CLARK PLANS TO SEND
A WRITTEN PROTEST TO V. K. BOYCHENKO (DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE
MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR FOREIGN TOURISM) OVER THE TV
COVERAGE GIVEN TO BOYCHENKO'S REMARKS AT THE TRADE AND
ECONOMIC COUNCIL SESSION ON DECEMBER 1. CLARK FOUND
PARTICULARLY OFFENSIVE THE FACT THAT THE COVERAGE FOCUSED
ALMOST ENTIRELY ON BOYCHENKO'S REMARKS ABOUT PHYSICAL
ASSAULTS AGAINST SOVIET TOURISTS IN THE US.

2. AMERICAN EXPRESS HAS BEEN TOLD THAT BOYCHENKO'S
REMARKS WERE CARRIED ON THE 6:00 PM MOSCOW NEWS ON
DECEMBER 2. IT WOULD LIKE TO BE SURE OF THIS FACT BEFORE
CLARK WRITES HIS LETTER. ANY CONFIRMATION THE EMBASSY
CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ROBINSON

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